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Provincial Legislature

Mr. Houston of Nelson Entertains the Assembly Yesterday Afternoon.

The House Finally Passes to Consideration of the Estimates.

Good Progress is Made in Com mittee of the Whole- Evening Session.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2

On the motion of Mr. Tanner, bill (No. 57) initialed "An Act to Regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways," was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

RAHAWAY COMMITTEE.

vs : Legislative Committee Room, 27th January, 1904.

Mr. Speaker:

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Your select standing committee on railways beg leave to report as follows:
That the preamble to bill (No. 52) "An Act to Incorporate the Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company," has been proved.

OHAS. W. D. CHFFORD,
Charman.

The report was received. QUESTIONS.

2. What tangible results have been obtained by the establishment and main-cenance of that office? The Hon, Mr. McBride replied as fol-

COAST YUKON RAILWAY.

Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the Coast Yukon Railway bill, and explained its objects. It was intended to open communaction with the Yukon district, and he believed would have the support of the hon, members. Some years ago another company had received subjidy for a railway in the same direction. Connection would be made from Kitimaat Arm, thus giving a continuous line from the coast of British Columbia to the Yukon. Every member of the House realized how important it is that British Columbia should have control of the traffic into the Yukon country, which was now in danger of falling into the hands of a foreign country. The bill was read a second time, and will be committed at the next sitting of the House.

DEBATE ON SUPPLY.

Mr. Houston (Nelson), resumed the adjourned debate on the motion to go into committee of supply, by saying the Liberal party and the Conservative party, the Socialist party and the Independent Labor party, had expressed their views, and it remained for him to express the views of the Liberal-Conservative party; perhaps he was the only Liberal-Conservative in the House. (Laughter.) He would confine himself entirely do the budget speech, and leave the deserts of Deminion politics, of which he knew nothing, as he was no politician. He believed he knew very little about provincial politics either tow. (Laughter.) Had any government member raised his voice against the depletion of the treasury? He had never heard any government member also his voice in favor of retreachment. He went on to catalogue the various members of the government, and to tell what he had heard them plend for as members of former governments.

ine would do as the two Socialist members in the House were doing. They were quite right to affiliate with the party in power, and so get what they needed in the way of legislation. Mr. Houston then attacked both parties, and said the sum and substance of the whole political business was, first, to get the offices, and second, to hold on to them when they have got them. He then related an amusing ancedote about his deaf with a pawahroker who advanced him some money on a gold watch for him, and then told him he was on a sound financial basis. He drew the parallel between his case when "laoke" and the present position of the province today. Mr. Houston Gren passed to the Chinese exclusion question. He argued that by 1905 no Chinese would have coming into the province, and that the receipts from this source would fail. Hon, Mr. Tatlow explained the whole stantion very clearly again for Mr. Houston's benefit, showing that the money (\$200,000) the Chinese would not be paid to the provinceal treasury until the end of the current fiscal year, when the paid to the provinceal treasury until the end of the current fiscal year, when the paid to the provinceal treasury until the end of the current fiscal year, shall it would have to be added to the assets of the ensuing fiscal year.

Mr. Flouston contended that the government had no right to reckon upon (Continued on Page Eight.)

GINGER ALE.

TOUAL BELFAST THORPE S PALE DRY

Mr. Clifford presented the second cout from the railway committee,

Mr. Oliver asked the Hon, the Premar the following questions:

1. What are the duties of the agent-eneral in London?

the Holl, and all the agent-general are defined by an act of this legislature, chapter 1, section 4, 1901.

"2. Two reports have been submitted to this government by the agent-general as to the work of his office. These have been laid before the House, and with he princed."

t Chicago, Jan. 27.—It was decided today by Mayor Harrison to sue out a
writ of habeas corpus for his immediate
release from the coroner's jury charge,
holding him to the grand jury as one
of the culprits responsible for the loss
of life at the Iroquois theatre fire.
Promptly following the decision the
mayor, accompanied by his bondsmeu
and at attorney appeared at the Crimison formally surrendered himself to
Sheriff Barrett and thus fulfilled the
bond of \$5,000 given yesterday in court
to secure the mayor's freedom for the
diteral custody. Notice was simultaneously served on the state attorney's
office that an application for the writ
of habeas corpus would also be filed
with Judge Tuthill.
I The Iroquois building is now in the
hands of its owners. Coroner Traeger has notified the police department
to call off the policemen on guard at
the building and later notified the attormy for Powers & Davis that he uo
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Chicago's Mayor

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Is Released

Mayor Carter H. Harrison was ordered this afternoon by Judge Richard W. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire. The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable and that the coroner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever either in omission or commission.

Following his release Mayor Harrison made a statement, saying:

"The only possible feature which this jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and incompetence of my appointees, Fire Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams.

"Want to call attention to the fact that Chief Musham has been connected.

Lord Minto For India

Governor General Will Succeed Viscount Curzon as Viceroy In the East.

Secretary of Railway Committee to Be Secretary of the Commission.

Proposition to Add One More **Battalion to the Permanent** Corps.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—It is stated today shat J. W. Pugsley, who is a cousin of Artonncy-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, will be secretary of the railway commission. He has for years been secretary of the railway committee of the privy council.

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The report is current in official circles that Lord Minto's next appointment after the expiration of this term of office in Canada, will be as viceroy of India in succession to Lord Curzon.

Nothing yet has been settled in regard to the vacant Speakership of the Com-mons, but it is now said the post may go to Victor Geoffrion, member for chambly Vercheres. J. B. Jackson, Canadian trade agent

says, after meeting many business men of Leeds, Bradford and Hull, he finds among them a sincere desire to increase their arade in Canadian products. There is a good opening for Canadian office furniture, fruit and dairy products. The latter is already well known in York-share.

Grant Powell, for many years under secretary of state for Canada, deed this normal at the ripe age of 85. He was superannuated twelve years ago after firly years of public service.

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The suggestion has been made to the mainster of militia by Amold Foster, secretary for war, that the Canadian permanent corps should be increased by one argiment, and it is likely the matter win come before parliament at the next service.

session.

Next Monday the new regulations regarding customs examination and transit of baggage come into force. They provide that affl baggage coming into Comada from any place outside for deductry within the Dominion shall, as far as practicable, be examined before leaving the frontier port of entry.

The denoument of agriculture in the company of the control of

om the bubonic plague developed at an Francisco this month.

The department of customs has adopt I new regulations regarding the entry i goods at one port when destined for action customs port. All imported sets are required to be reported a

VALUABLE PAINTING STOLEN.

New York, Jan. 27.—A small but variuable oil painting, the original panel sketch of part of "Blind Man's Buff," painted by Sar David Wilkle in 1802, mass been stolen from the Lenox library burakeng here. The stolen panel was purchased by Mr. Lenox for the Lenox gallery in 1850. It measures seven by live and a dualf inches, and contains four or five figures only of the complete grainting now in 4the gaffery of Buckingham Paince, England. EXPLUITING RADIUM'S

STRANGE PROPERTIES

Russians Make Interesting Discoveries of Uses of the Newest Element.

not have done more than the mayor did.

"I find that there were gross violations, not only of the city ordinances, but of common rules of safety that any body without expert knowledge could be said were absolutely essential at the Iroquois theatre. But how the mayor, who is simply at the head of the city government, could be held responsible in view of this evidence, I cannot conceive. "It seems to me it world just as logical to say that because there should be destruction of a building at West Polat and lives should be lost there that the President of the United State the President of the United States should be held over by a coroner's jury.

"I don't hesitate to say that, under the evidence, to place upon the mayor of the city this undeserved sugma, as I find it to be without basis in the law or in the facts, is a very great wrong."

The mayor was then discharged. The peakton was based on the contention that there was no evidence to warrant holding the mayor.

Black Watch

Musicians of the, Royal Highlanders Will Shortly Visit the Dominion.

And English Member Advocates Temporary Sacrifices to Consolidate Empire.

London, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—King Edward has given his sunction to the Black Watch band going to Canada.

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Mr. Long, M. P., at a meeting in Malmesbury, said: "We cannot keep the colonies forever unless we realize that we must meet their needs. The consummation of this great idea might involve some temporary sacrifice on the part of the people of the mother country, but it was worth while to make some sacrifice to retain our heritage and consolidate our Empire."

Mr. Cook, addressing the Dudley Chamber of Commerce on his recent visit to Canada, said: "Issuing common stock at merely nominal prices to bondholders in Canada was a matter which struck ordinary Englishmen as a most objectionable feature, as it brought into commerce the gambling element and a wild method. Prices were rushed up for common stock and depreciated simply by rumors. The announcement of a quarterly dividend was one that had a most damaging effect on real commercial status, and had injured business of the Dominion Steel Company."

SEALS AND MORMONS:

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Senate today passed resolutions authorizing the secretary of state to open negotiations with Great Britain for a revision of the joint regulations for the protection of the fur seals of Alaska, and also the resolution authorizing the commission on privileges and elections to enter upon an investigation into the charges against Senator Reid Smoot, of Utah.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

The Annual Meeting in Toronto Receives Reports and Appoints Officials.

Toronto, Jan. 27. — (Special) — The annual convention of the Royal Arch Masons opened at Temple building this morning. The reports presented showed the order to be in a very flourishing concartion. The election of officers resulted as follows: Abraham Shaw, Kingston, grand secretary, re-elected by acclamation; past surperintendent for district No. 16, British Columbia, J. W. Prescott, Vancouver; No. 17, sAlberta, E. L. Baker, Medicine Hat; No. 18, Kootenay, C. A. Procunier, Revelstoke.

Dr. Sangster of Port Perry, died suddenly of heart disease at King Edward hotel today. Dr. Sangster, who was 72 years old, was author of Sangster's Arithmetic. He was the physician, who made such a strong fight against the method of composing the medical council of Ontario.

CASHEL'S HANGING.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Radcliffe, the hamman, left Toronto yesterday for Oalgary, where the hanging of Cashel is scheduled to take place on Tuesday next.

West to Calgary.

SIR HARRY MACLEAN SAFE.

Tangier, Morrocco, Jan. 27.—Advices from Fezan, dated January 17th, say that General Sir Harry MacLean, colonel of the Sultan of Morrocc's bodyguard, who was reported to have been captured by rebels at a spot about a day's journey from Fez, has arrived at that city.

CUT IN STEERAGE RATES.

New York, Jan. 27.—A rate war has been seen to steering his his between the york and Mediterranean ports. Thus far, according to the lines concerned, the cut only affects east-bound traffic and has made no chance in freight charges. Tickets are now \$5 less by Italian lines and \$4 less by German ships.

Waiting For Russia's Note

Interchange of Opinion Still Progressing and No Other

Japanese Ambassador Says a Reply Will Not Be Pressed

The Mikado's Cabinet Has Completed Proposed Financial Programme.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—The ex-changes regarding the Russian response to the Japanese note are still progressing, and the foreign office here an ing, and the foreign office here announces today that there is no change in the situation. The Japanese legation does not credit the report from Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to masten her reply. M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, has received no instructions on the subject. On the contrary he apparently realizes that the delay is current upon exchanges between St. Petersburg, Viceroy Alexieff and Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister at Tokio. M. Kurino reiterates his opinion that Japan will not press Russia for a reply.

The admirality insists that the movement of Russian ships in the neighborhood of Port Arthur are entirely without significance, saying in explanation that they are probably merely routine changes of station and certainly made without the expectation of a collision. "A prominent admiral said in an interview today: "The admiralty believes in the peaceful termination of the negotiations. Some of our ships in the Particles Will Shortly Visit the Dominion."

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad.

preparations."

Prince Khilkoff, minister of railroad communications, will leave here in a few days for Irkutsk to inspect the nearly completed railroad around Lake Baikal, which connects the two ends of the Siberian railroad. This connection, which will permit the movements of through trains is considered of great importance, especially in the event of wirter military exigencies. The Czar, when voicing his approyal of Prince Khilkoff's mission, said in substance that he desired pence, which he believed would not be broken, but that it was proper to be prepared for all emergencies.

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cies.

Some of the Russian newspapers are becoming bellicose. The Bourse Gazette declares that Russia has reached the parting of the ways and must choose her position and maintain it. It discusses seriously "the yellow peril," contending it to be the duty of the powers to intervene as they did after the Chino-Japanese war. The Gazette concludes its article by saying that if Japan insists in her warlike attitude, Russia is not going to be intimidated.

gramme which it is anticipated will be published shortly. It is said to in-clude the issuance of exchequer bonds to the amount of one hundred million yen and increasing taxes to the extent of fifty million yen.

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Parts, Jan. 27.—Points of difference theretofore mentioned in these despatches thave become the main obstacles in the way of Japan and Russia reaching an agreement, even threatening the possibility of a deadlock in the negotiations. These points are:

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ELECT OFFICERS

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Second—In Korea, Russia insists that Japan's privileged position should not permit her to establish control of the ingress and egress of the Sen of Japan by fortifying the straits of Korea.

Conceruing these points and the general status of negotiations, the following semi-official statement emanating from the highest sources is made:

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phases of depress and encouragement. For three or four days it was believed that a final agreement was very near at mand, but yesterday the situation became a little less hopeful, although this slightly unavoidable turn continues it is hoped that it will prove a passing cloud, for the present situation warrants neither optimism or pessimism, being so evenly balanced that those intimately conversant with the negotiations are unable, definitely, to foresee the final results. "Japan is showing great caution in accepting Russia's assurance of Japanese paramount authority in Korea. Therefore, Japan feels her safety requires the right to fortify the const of southeast Korea, particularly Fusan, ahe point opposite the Japanese island of Tsu Shimasi, but Russia is unwilling to concede this, believing the effect will be to make the Sea of Japan a closed sea, as the result of this would be that east Siberia would be perpetually cut off from the ocean. The issue appears to be one which effects the interests of maritime powers as well as Russia. The latter has rail outlets from the coast on the Sea of Japan, but the other powers are without such means of comquancation, and it would seem they have an indecest in seeing that the entrance to the sea remains unfortified and open.

"Concerning Manclauria, the chief difficulty still open is the limitation of the

Official Executioner Starts on His Trip and open. "Concerning Manchuria, the chief dif-ficulty still open is the limitation of the right to establish Japanese settlements. Russia does not appear to object to the full liberty of Japanese coming or go-ing, individually, for purposes of trade or otherwise, but she is unwilling to concede rights permitting Japanese set-rlements in villages similar to the foreign settlement in Shanghai.

"There are still strong hopes that the parties may find means of adjusting these points. But for the present they constitute the main issues remaining even."

IN GERMAN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Neuste Nachrichten, of Brunswick, has received a despatch dated from Karibib, German Southwest Africa yesterday, saying that Okanhanja was then still holding out against the besieging rebel natives. Official intelligence from Swakopound, slated yesterday, says Okahanja reports that eisteen persons have been murical dered in that district and that seventy meople are missing.

Japan Levies First War Tax

Impost on Land and Incomes **Doubles and Produces** \$22.000.000

Russia's Forthcoming Reply Will Probably Be Her Final Answer.

! Leadon, Jan. 28.—The Times this morang publishes the following from fits Toxio correspondent: The government has decided to impose a war tax by doubting the land income tax thereby obtaining an additional revenue of 44.000,000 yen (822,000,000).
Taris, Jan. 28.—The Korean minister to France, Mim Yening Tchau, says in an interview it is quite possible that had the property of the presence of the presence at armed neutrality might become an armed neutrality might become an armed neutrality. Asked whether Korea would accept a Japanese protectorate, the minister replied: "My leonatry will not accept with equaning the majorate of the present she has declared her meutraly and absolute independence."
According to the correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chee Foo everything boints to an impending Japanese coup in Korea, for which both military and naval preparations are being made.
The correspondents of the Times in the principal towns of Russia report active preparations and the belief that ivar is appreaching in Vladivostock.

The Ke. Petersburk correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald has telegraphed an extraordinary givery to the effect that Germany and

e Paris edition of the New York Her-thas telegraphed an extraordinary our to the effect that Germany and smarsk have reached an understand-g ander the terms of which in the cut of Great Britain fighting with pan against Russia, Germany would neably occupy Copenhagen with a werful force, thus effectively closing a Editic and preventing the Russians an leaving or the British from enter-tion tear.

Bedin, Jan. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt claims authority to say that the forthcoming note to Japan will be Russia's ast word in the matter; that it will be accorded and declare Russia cannot nake further concessions than those contained in the note in question. The orerspondent says also that Russia is articularly opposed to the fortification f Masampho.

PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

Manila, Jan. 27.—The act for main-maning the parity of the currency has seen passed. It provides for the pur-chase of Mexican silver coin as bullion and amposes a tax on all contracts and e u debased currency after October 1, 1941.

MALEVOLENT INGENUITY.

the Light Men.

Berkin, Jan. 27.—A patent has been taken out here for a combination metre carksulating machine and automatic press which, it is predicted, will render disputes between the consumers of gas, water and electricity and the companies or municipalities supplying them, quite numeressary, and perhaps, impossible. By the use of this machine a consumer can ascertain the amount of his bill at early time, for, by simply tunning a lever, he receives a card upon which is printed the amount he owes.

THE PLOODED DISTRICTS.

Attempts to be Made to Dynamite Ice Gorge in Rivers.

Welkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 27.—The situation at Bloomsbury is not improved today, the flood in the Susquehanna river having receded but a few inches. The relief committees have secured quarters for all the homeless, and they are being clothed and fed. Efforts will be made to satar, the great ice gorge by dynamicing it. There has been no attempt to estimate the loss, but it grows greater every day. Rallway traffic is still suspended in the flooded district.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Jan. 27.—Three miles of coal barges, difty-seven in number, belonging to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company and loaded with coal, are grounding and going to pieces six miles from here. Another shipment is sinking at Hoffman Landing. Two hundred men are at work trying to save them. It is estimated the loss will be \$500,000. Ice in the river caused the damage.

PLUNGED INTO AN EMPTY BATH

Nephew of Major Boultbee of Vancouver Meets With a Fatal Accident.

From Our Own Correspondent

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—P. B. Boutbee, a bank clerk, was killed by plunging into the Multhomah Club's swimming fath at Portland, when the water was afrained out, fracturing his skull. He was a nephew of Major Boultbee of ahis city. The accident took place (Tuesday and he deed today.

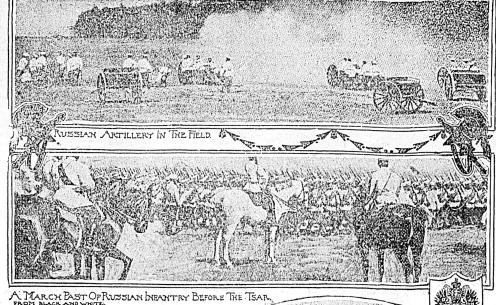
John Jacobs undertook to pry a belt ton to a pulley in the Hastings shingle mill tonight, when the pulley was in motion. He used a stick and the stick was jerked out of his hands and he swas struck a violent blow in the stomach, causing injuries which it is said will prove fatal.

1 The Markime Province Association, who are nearly 500 strong in membership, have appointed a committee to interview the different transportation companies regarding rates for a monster flownegoing excursion next spring.

1 In the case of Youdell versus Tincley for the recovery of \$2,000 commissions, Justice Irving has decided that defendant must pay the full amount to plainifif. Plaintiff swore it was agreed between himself and defendant that he should get all the money in excess of \$15,000 for a farm he was to sell. Defendant swore there was no such agreement. Plaintiff sold the farm for \$17,000. Justice Irving said there was a understanding as stated by the plainiff.

understanding as stated by the plain-giff.
The new Orange Lodge, the fifth in the city, will meet probably a week from briday for the first time. A sixth lodge is talked of.

Kecent Manoeuvres of the Russian Army



WRIGHT'S DEATH WAS DUE TO POISON

Physicians Declare Dead Promoter Must Have Suffered Great Agony.

London, Jan. 27.—At the postmorten examination of the body of Whitaker Wright, his features showed no trace of the suffering he must have endured prior to death. His brain was found to have been abnormally large, and as the examination proceeded, the doctors found evidences of cyanide of potassium, which confirmed their previous impression of the cause of death. Portions of the deadly tabloids, still undessolved, were found in the stomach. Wright had evidently swallowed severand been found on this person has been continued. The weapon was of American make. It was concealed in his hip pocket and was fully loaded, and bore evidence of his strong determination to end his life. It is now supposed that Wright's ostentations consumption of tabloids for indigestion and insomnia during the last days of the trial was designed as a disguise in case of necessity for the taking of the fatal dose.

According to the doctors, the dead man prolonged his agony by taking too many of the cyanide of potassium tabloids, as a smaller dose would have brought death sooner.

With the consent of the home secretary, Wright's body will be handed over

tabouts, is a simpler uses which the consent of the home secretary. Wight's body will be handed over to his relatives after the inquest, for private burial at Whitley, his home in

RESURRECTING TROUBLE.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 27.—Sanafoff's Macedonia agents have proclaimed a fresh revolution for March 28th.

MRS. KETCHUM DEAD.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Anna Chambers Ketchum, authoress of "The Bonnie Blue Flag," one of the most famous war songs of the Confederacy, as well as of many other poems, died in St. Vincent dospital after less than a week's filness, in her Soth year. She was preparing a book on her life-long friend, the actress, Orarlotte Gushman. Mrs. Ketchum came of a long line of distanguished Virginian and Kentucky wancestry.

FOOL KILLER RAMPANT.

Another Annual Injures Three.

I Nice, Jan. 27.—Miss Itadthorn, an American, aged 35, who has been staying at Cannes, was killed and three other persons were injured in an automobile party was composed of Mr. Mellor, an American, the owner of the car; Mr. Allen, also an American, Mrs. Ethaliaz and Miss Radthorn. The machine was being driven at a high speed along the road, when it collided with a cart. Mrs. Ethaliaz was seriously hurt and Mr. Alen and Mr. Mellor were cut and bruised.

RAILROAD WRECK.

News Agent's Timely Cry Saves Lives of Many Passengers.

Newport, Ark, injuring eight persons several of them fatally. The branch train had just pulled into the main line and stopped for coal, when the fast train struck it and ploughed entirely through the two coaches. That there was no great loss of life was due to the fact that Joe Pennington, the news agent, saw the approaching St. Louis train, and ran through the coaches warning the passengers to jump for their lives. The wrecked cars took fire and the flames communicated to the coal chure, which barned with them. The branch

FATALITIES YESTERDAY.

Two Men Found Frozen to Death in Eastern Canada.

Fort Frances, Ont., Jan. 27.—George Green, hardware merchant, 55 years old, was found frozen to death in his store at International Falls yesterday.

Liverpool, N. S., Jan. 27.—Arthur and William Wharton, Beach Meadows, have been drowned while overfrauling lobster traps by the upsetting of a dory during a heavy squall which struck the shore.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Robert Ozenbram, un employee of the Townsend steam laundry, was crushed to death by the elevator yesterday afternoon,

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 27.—Edward Green, a farmer, was found in a ditch near there yesterday, frozen to death.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All draggists refund the money if it falls to once, E. W. Grove's signature is on each was killed by a load of grain falling on kage.

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THE FATHERLAND **GREETS ITS KAISER**

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, SEOUL, GOREA

Festivilies Throughout Germany in Honor of the Emperor's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A great crowd gathered in front of the palace this morning both to salute Emperor William on ins birthday and get good places from which to see the members of the royal family and court and other officials, and offer their congratulations to His Majesty. The latter, surrounded by generals, appeared before a window overlooking the square and acknowledged the acclamation. Later good wishes were tendered by members of the family and their suites, the cabinet min sters and the heads of the army and navy, visiting kings and princes and the am-



bassadors. The Emperor received callers in the pillar hall until midday, stag, he thanked His Majesty, in the name of the people, for having allowed the publication of the medical reports of the state of his health. To this the Emperor reptied, laughingly: "Yes, you fared very well, but I went about two months without knowing whether the thing was benignant or malevolent."

The festivities continued in all parts of the empire tonight.

At the Reiclestag dinner tonight, in honor of the Emperor's birdaday, Count Von Balestrem, president of the Reichstage, related a recent conversation between Jainself and Emperor William, during which, in response to Coant Balestream's reference to the Emperor having met the Carr during his recent illness, H's Majesty said: "In case of Moore heing anything serious the matter with me, I washed to leave my son in agreeable and neighborly relations."

Continuing, Count Balestrem said that when Emperor William received him at the opening of the session of the Reich-

BURNS' CELEBRATION AT MOUNT SICKER

Enthusiastic Gathering at the Brenton House Concert For Anniversary.

Crosson, recitation.

J. Campbell, of Duncans, then proposed the tonst, "Canada and the Maple Leaf Forever," was heartily same by all, "The President of the United States" was the next tonst, and was responded to by J. Campbell, who sang "Nellie Gray." "The Success of Duncaus." followed, and J. Campbell responded, C. Jones then sang, as did also D. Smiley. The chairman then proposed the "Woodmen and the Western Federation of Miners," to which tonsts Dr. Hans and Mr. Henegar responded.

brought a most successful and enjoyable evening to a close.

NEWS OF NANAIMO CITY.

Conservatives to Elect Delegates to Attend Convention—Proneer's Death.

The festivities continued in all parts of the empire tonight.

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Seventy Bodies Are Recovered

Work of Taking Dead From Pittsburg Mine Progresses Very Slowly.

Estimated One Hundred And Seventy-Four is Death's Total Harvest.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27.—Three days have clapsed since the catastrophe at the Harwick-me, and tonight at mishight seventy-one bodies of those who met death as the result of the explosion had been brought of the surface.

The blackened bodies, as they were brougant out, were loaded on sleds and carried to the schoolhouse, where the undertakers were ready to receive them. The Allegheny Coal Company, in an official statement, said all the men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, are dead.

There are 171 names on the list, which does not finclude Selwym Taylor, the two men who were fatally injured in the tipple, or Dariel Lysle, whose body was found in the mine this morning. He was one of the reservers. His body was found sitting with his back to the wall of one of the rooms. He had evidently been overcome by the afterdamp. C. d. Terry, secretury of the Allegheny Coal Company, says that it is possible that one or more of those included in the list of dead have escaped. The official number of the known dead comes up to 174, but some whose names have not yet been ascertained, may have gone into the pit to work.

Tonight at the shaft mouth fires were, built and groups of men were gathered there trying to keep warm. In the blacksmith shop, about one hundred feet from the shaft, were the coffins containing the bodies thus far recovered. Cheef Mine Inspector Roderick assumed charge at the mine this afternoon. After finding the body of Daniel Lysle, a scarcher, and the report that another of the scarchers is missing, is keeping down the number of volunteers, for the miners realize there is much danger in the mine. It is planned now to hold union funeral services for the victims on Studay. The Catholics will be buried according to the rites of their church, St. Paul's Roman. Catholic orphan asylum of this city has notified the Harwick authorities that that institution can take care of the children.

The air in some parts of the mine is very hot, and it is helieved now that hose of the bodies. It is the opinion of t

Three triple sets of rooms on the west side have been thoroughly explored, and there are still many more to enter.

Tomorrow the burials will begin. More caskets have been ordered, those here having been used today. The relief fund amounts to about \$5,000.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—At 2 o'clock this morning, it is said over eighty more bodies have been found. It is not yet known when they will be brought up.

MANDATE TO GOVERN.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Premier Ross, when interviewed regarding the result of the North Oxford election, declared he considered it a "mandate to go on governing the province." GOLF PLAYER SUICIDES.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Thomas Lawlor, a well-known golf player, whose wife refused to live with him, attempted to shoot fire tonight; then turned the weapon on himself, the first shot killing him.

TAYLOR—At Fernle, on Jan. 18th, the wife of A. Taylor, of a daughter. THOMAS—At Asheroft, on Friday, the 22nd inst., the wife of Mr. E. F. Thomas, of a son.

RUBLET—SMITH—At Nelson, inst., by the Rev. E. Ho residence of the bride's parents, Royal N. Riblet, to Miss Mary Willison Smith.

DIED.

WILSON-At Asheroft, on January 25th, John Wilson, aged 70 years.

BUTLER—At Croydon, England, on the 8th inst., C. H. Butler, formerly of this city, son of Mr. H. Butler, South Croy-don, England.

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springs, to the sewing and mending committee, of which Mrs. Muchin consents to remain chairman. All members willing to assist will be welcome lat the hospital on these afternoons.

i Bresent needs at the hospital were asext mentioned—bankves, small pitchers and side dishes were asked for by the matron, and voted purchased.

The buyers appointed were Mrs. Goodace and Mrs. Stadthagen. Visiting commistee for the month Mrs.; Goodace and Mrs. Rt. S. Brett.

The new ward was reported as nearly complete. The furnishing of thie ward will entail a special effort on the part of individuals and societies interested. Two rooms are already undertaken—one promised by Mr. James Dunsmain and another by a circle of the King's Daughters. This leaves ten to be provided for, and it was decided to ascerbain from the various societies in the city in how far this need w'! meet with their interest. Mrs. P. T. Johnston undertook to do this. The special need of a more thorough canvass this year was pressed. Canvassing is not the most popular or easy of undertakings, yet it is the one most necessary to the interests of a society. So many people say they have never been asked to join the Woman's Auxiliary and sucial alarge area of the city and district has never been visited blant a great increase in membership might be confidently expected from a more particular attention to this matter. Those ladies who have so fathfully canvassed certain districts during the past four years, have met with much success and kirdness, and if others would volunteer a like service it would be of the greatest value to the society. Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. Brodrick, Mrs. Frank Hannington and Mrs. Dalby volunteered, and it was decided that a special meeting of canvassers should be called in the near future to discuss a concerted plan of work.

An invitation from the Daughters of Pity for the support of this society in the Calletry Wrs. Wolfender, Wich Wellen.

Before closing the president asked that a vote of sympathy be passed to the the contraction.

defin, was extended and cordially re-ceived.

Before closing the president asked that a vote of sympathy be passed to Mr. A. F. C. Galletty, Mrs. Challoner and Mrs. Livingston Thompson in their late terrible bereavements, and the sec-aretary was directed to convey to them this resolution.

The meeting then adjourned until fruesday, February 23rd.

FROM WASHINGTON TO DAWSON CITY

Operator at the United States Capital Flashes Message to the Yukon.

Last New Year's Eve an operator of the Postal Teiegraph Company's at Washington, D. C., ticked off a measure which was received by an operator of the United States Telegraphic department at Fort Egbert, in Alaska, says the Asheroft Journal. Nothing remarkable in that, one might say, for the message could be repeated from the different divisional points. Had this message followed the usual course the incident would be hardly worth mentioning. But it did not. Colonel, or General Greety, who is at the head of the United States army signal corps, wanted to communicate direct with the military posts of his government in Alaska, the object of his communication being to give them the correct time. He arranged with the telegraph line in the United States and with the C. P. R. and our government that on New Year's Eve at a certain hour, all these lines would make connections with repeaters, with one another, enabling the operator at Washington to have direct communication with the operator and without a single interruption the message flashed to Fort Egbert. At White Horse it was deflected to Skagway.

It seems almost incredible that a

make some such simple message as he sent New Year's Eve to mean an order for his ighting men to push the bound-ary line in a few mountains more. Lord Alverstone will probably give his consent if Uncle Sam wants it.

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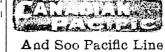
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THE TRANSVAAL RESENTS IN TERFFERENCE.

It is not surprising that the adminis tration of the Transvaal Colony resents the attempt at interference by the Premiers of New Zealand and Australia with affairs in South Africa. As was mentioned in our despatches some weeks ago, Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, invited Mr. Deakin, the Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, to join him in addressing the Transvaal Colony's Government and urging it not to decide to introduce Chinese into the Colony to work in the mines. They stated that the experience of the people in the British possessions in the South-em Hemisphere, had shown them the evils that arose from the immigration of Asiatic laborers in large numbers, and cautioned the Transvaal against repeating the mistake in South Africa that was made years ago in Australia. The Transvaal authorities practically told Messrs. Seddon and Deakin that it would be wiser for them to mind their own business and not interfere in that of others. Anyone who considers the situation for one minute will not be surprised at the attitude of the South African authorities, although it is difficult to understand how a statesman as capable and well informed as Mr. Deakin is, could have been induced by Mr. Seddon to put himself in such a position as he occupies from uniting with Mr. Seddon in attempting to interfere in the affairs of another Colony. It is true that the Transvaal Colony has not yet received the control of its own affairs as a self-governing Colony. But it is administered under the Crown by able officials appointed by the Imperial Government, and assisted by a council that has among its members some of the most prominent men in South Africamen thoroughly informed as to the needs and condition of the country; with large pecuniary interests in it, and from their position and experience, well qualified to give advice as to what is the best course pursue to secure a sufficient supply

of labor in the mines. Although Mr. Seddon possesses many excellent qualities, and is desirous doing all in his power to consolidate the Empire, yet discretion cannot be considered as one of his characteristics. We are inclined to think that a little reflection would have led even Mr. Seddon to realize the imprudence of the action in which he asked Mr. Deakin to join him. We are aware that the administration of New Zealand, under Mr. Seddon's rule, has been as severely criticized for its extreme policy in some directions, as it has, on the other hand, been highly culogized for its progressive and advanced popular methods. But we think that both the critics and the eulogists of Mr. Seddon's methods will be inclined to condemn his course in the matter we are considering. How would Mr. Seddon have felt had the premiers of Cape Colony and Natal united in a protest to Mr. Seddon against of the radical features in his poldey? Or what would have been his reply to Downing Street had they urged the Imperial Government to take steps to prevent his carrying out that policy? Yet this is what Mr. Seddon proposed to do. Mr. Seddon has been guilty of an attack on what has been the key-stone of British security—local selfgovernment. Any interference with that in any part of the Empire by govern-

Committee of the Legislature, in order to give evidence in favor of a Bill now before the House. Two years ago the Dominion and Provincial Governments transferred to the City of Vancouver all the rights and title to the bed of False Oreck, including the tide flats already mentioned. But to utilize this property

it is necessary that the Oity should be given the power to expropriate the lit-toral and foreshore rights of the owners of the land adjacent to the Creek. It is in the interest of these property owners, as well as in that of the City, that such legislation should be enacted, as without it no individual property owner could make the improvement in the navigation of the Creek that is necessary for its utilization as an important addi tion to Vancouver's dock and harbon facilities. What the owners of the lots adjacent to the shore of the Creek ask is that the City shall be required to commence the improvements within a certain fixed period, and it is probable that the Legislature will declare that this is a reasonable and proper provision in any Act conferring on the City the powers of expropriation which it is seek

THE FRASER RIVER DYKES.

We can easily understand the motive impelling the people of the dyked dis tuicts on the Fraser River to arge the Provincial Government to take some action in regard to these important all the facts connected with the construction of these dykes, and of their Mistory since that time, will deny that ction by the Government is essential in the interests of one of the richest agricultural districts in British Colum-Misfortunes, difficulties and complications have seemed to follow these enterprises from their inception. In some cases the estimated cost of the dykes thus been largely exceeded. In others accidents have occurred that have entailed the expenditure of large sums for repairs. In still other instances additional dyking works, or greater facilities for draining the land protected by the dykes, thave been found necessary The result has been the guadual increase of the outlays of money on the part of the Government for expenditures on works and maintenance and the payment of interest on the debentures that were guaranteed by it, until now these disbursements have reached a sum of more than one million dollars. same time the heavy arrears of interest and expenses which have accumulated against these lands, deter investors and settlers from having anything to do and thousands of acres, such as the Pitt Meadows, of rich agricultural land lying within a few miles of two populous towns, are without cultivation, although the produce of every acre in these areas were they under cultivation, would find a profitable market in Vancouver and New Westminster.

The present Government is fully alive to the importance of this matter, and intends before the next session of the Legislature to prepare a scheme for the adjustment of all the questions involved, so that there may be nothing to prevent the utilization of the lands in the reclamation and protection of which so much has been expended.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE HEINOUS CRIME.

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Sir,—I should like to take some notice of James Bay's letter, about the little girl being whipped for laughing, "her risibilities being excited by a companion." When children's risibilities get beyond their control, a good whipping is probably the only effectual manner of keeping order in the class, and if a little more of it were done, especially in the boys' classes, there would be much better discipline and much less of the effrontery that the teachers have to put up with. If the young lady in this class will keep up a system of judicious slapping, her class will prosper.

ORDER.

SUMMER ATTRACTIONS.

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Sir.—I am desired by the Special Attraction Sub-committee of this Association, to ask you to be kind enough to allow us the use of your columns to solicit from your renders practical suggestions as to what attractions can be provided during both the summer and winter, in order to keep our visitors a longer time in the city than they originally intended to stay.

The committee feels that no matter what their own ideas may be that such suggestions would be extremely helpful to them and hopes that all who are interested will kindly forward such to the Association as soon as possible, so that they may be dealt with by the committee and be reported upon to the executive at an early date.

Climatic and natural scenic attractions at Victoria, together with its situation, are of themselves unsurpassed by any tourist resort, but if it is possible to do so, anusements might be provided in order to induce visitors to prolong their stay to the utmost limit and to feel that their visit has not been a dull one.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,

THE INDIAN FRANCHISE.

stone of diritish security—local self-government. Any interference with that in any part of the Empire by governments or people of any other part of it, will assuredly cause trouble and be a means of distintegration arather than of consolidation. In Canada we have taken a very decided stand on this question of Asiatic immigration, and we should result of the consolidation. In Canada we have taken a very decided stand on this question of Asiatic immigration, and we should relax, the consolidation of the consolidation. In Canada we have taken a very decided stand on this question of the consolidation of the consolidation of the consolidation. In Canada we have taken a very decided stand on this question of a steamer on taken a many distinct of the consolidation. In Canada we have taken a very decided stand on this question of the consolidation of the Chinraes. Doubtless it is desimble that the Immigration, of Chinraes Doubtless it is desimble that the Immigration of consolidation for colonial feeling, but each of the consolidation for colonial feeling, but each of the consolidation for colonial feeling, but each of the consolidation and consolidation of the first of the consolidation of the fir

which will the largest in Canada, will be in active operation. The forces at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines will be increased by 100 men.
White Bear and Spitzee mines are coming rapidly to the front. Excellent work is being done and arrangements for shipping ore about complete.

The Horseshoe, near Trout Lake City, is to begin shipping in the course of a few days. The ore is galena and carries from 150 to 200 ounces in silver. The Lucky Boy, adjoining, is under bond. Seven cars averaged \$150 to \$200 to the ton.

The output of copper ore is so great at Butte that in twelve hours 178 loaded cars were moved and the railroads are taxed to their utmost. The output is greater than ever before.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Richard Marpole, general superintendent the Pacific division of the C. P. R., spent a few days in the city this week looking over plans for an increase of the plant of the Nelson machine shops and plant of the Nelson machine shops and for a new steamer on Kootenay lake. When seen by a reporter of the Tribune Mr. Marpole said that a quantity of machinery was on the read from Germany for the Nelson shops, and when it arrived it would be possible to re-turn the wheels of locomotives and cars used in the Kootenays here.—Nesison Tribune.

A wedding, in which two of Fort Steele's A weading, in which two of Fort Steele's most popular young people were the contracting parties, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sturgen, in Nelson, on Wednesday evening, January 6th. On that date Mr. B. W. Werden and Miss Maggle McLean were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Althoff.—Fort Steele Prospector.

The pay for the three collieries given out last Saturday amounted to \$138,000, an increase of \$7,000 over the preceding month. The advent of winter has curtailed certain development work in the company's operations.—Fernie Free Press.

Mr. A. S. Rogers reached Ashcroft Tuesday noon from Barkerville, having driven down with his own team. He came in a sleigh to Mundorf's and says the sleighing is very good. He represents Barkerville at the Kamleops Conservative convention, and holds proxies for the other five delegates selected from Barkerville. At the close of the Kamleops convention Mr. Rogers goes to Vetoria, where he will be present at the Conservative union. He usually spends the winters in the capital city, where he is one of the best known of Cariboo's enterprising mercantile men,—Asheroft Journal.

The appointment of Rev. H Kaslo, to the position of archdeacon of the diocese of Kootenay has occasioned a good deal of dissatisfaction among local churchmen. This feeling is said to have good deal of dissatisfaction among local churchmen. This feeling is said to have culminated yesterday in the resignation of all the lay members of the executive committee of the Kootenay diocese. From what can be gathered in this connection it appears that Ikev. W. A. Robblins, of Greenwood, was recommended for the position of archideacon by the lay members of the executive but for some reason Bishop bart ignored this recommendation and contramed Ikev. Beer in the appointment.—Neifirmed Rev. Beer in the appointment .-

Monday evening a wedding was selemized at the residence of Patrick J. Dermody, the contracting parties being Christina Funch, daughter of Jas. Punch, exm. P. P., and Joseph J. Strutzel. The ceremony was performed according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father J. A. Bedard, B. A., of the local church, officiating.—Phoenix Pioneer.

REINCARNATION.

Don't you remember that morn in May, (Was it five thousand years ago?) We sat by the sea as we sit today, / Only—the sea was blue, not grey, And the sands bent round like a bow.

And I think that you wore (It's so ong ago that details are blurred), But I know it was filmy and soft and

But I know it was filmy and soft and bright, And dazzled my senses and stupored my sight— Shall I tell you what occurred ?

Nay. You need not laugh, (Now just let me

We were but girl and boy; And I fancy 'twas Greece—'tis no matter Were happier there than we ever will In our modern civilized joy.

remember your slim sliken hand hung so, And a blue vein jeweled the wrist, Let me take your glove off—only to show) "Twas a flower, and my lips were twin bees, and so I bent—in this way—and kissed.

And you, you had never a word to say, So swift to your side I pressed; For I feared, O I feared some sea-god grey Would ravish the pearl of my heart away And I crushed you to my breast.

By Venus I claimed you—held you fast,
And kissed you—as thus I de;
We have lived and loved in the sacred
Past,
And I meet you and greet you at last, at

I've crumpled your blouse, and I'm too

I've crumpled you.

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Nay, you wanted to be shown

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FREAKS OF HAIR DRESSING.

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In Abyssinia one method of doing the hair that is adopted by warriors is to stroll into the market place, buy a pound of butter and, putting it in the top of the hair, stand still while the sun arranges things. When the hair is thus dressed with melted butter the Abyssinian knows that fate cannot, or will not touch him—he is a picture of well-dressed elegance done in oils. Another style is to tress the hair, and every tress means something. A young warrior with a head of hair tudressed is of no account; he has not yet killed a man. When, however, he has done so all his hair is shaved except enough to make one tress, which is of the same significance as a notch on a pistol stock. After that every man he kills entitles him to add another tress, until as a conquering hero of one hundred tresses he is a formidable man to try conclusions with. to add another tress, until as a conquering hero of one hundred tresses he is a formidable man to try conclusions with. Some of the New Hebrides people do their hair up in a bunch on the top of the head and stain it yellow, while the inhabitants of Ombat Island pass it through a tube so as to make a kind of plume. The Marquests chief's favorite method is to shave all the head except two patches, one over each temple, where he cultivates two horns of hair. No doubt this is to render him more a thing of terror to his enemies than of admiration to his friends. His reason for shaving the rest of the head is to allow more space for tattooing, as if, all the available skin of the body were not enough.

No one who has visited Fiji in the past without being astonished at the fearful and wonderful styles of hair-dressing. They are geometrical, monumental, pyramidal trepazoidal. An additional factor in this production of the grotesque is that the hair varies in color as lime varies in bleaching power, or as the juice of the mangrove-in coloring matter. Between black and white the colors run through the blue-black and all shades of red and yellow. Often half the hair is red and the other half white, giving a kind of piebald effect.

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Local News.

Art Exhibition.—Mr. H. C. Martindale has opened an art exhibit in the Balmoral block on Douglas street. The arrangements inside are very tasty and the pictures, Mr. Martindale's own work, well placed and very interest-

Joan of Arc.—Over fifty choristers assembled on Tuesday evening at the Uentennial Methodist church to practice for Gaul's cantata "Joan of Arc," which will be given on February 23rd next. The next practice will be on Tuesday evaning next.

Board of Trade.—It is hoped there will be a full attendance of the members of the Board of Trade at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening when the proposed incorporation of harbor commissioners will be discussed.

Court Columbia.—The regular meeting of Court Columbia, No. 834, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in Sir William Wallace hall this evening at So'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Back From Trip.—The many triends of Mr. John Skinner, one of the hotel clerks at the Dominion hotel, will be pleased to learn that he has returned from his holiday trip of the Sound cities in safety, feeling much benefited by the second cities of the second cit

Carnegie Library.—Stone has arrived for the new Carnegie library building. The stone is from Saturna island and is of a very good quality. The building will now make rapid progress as considerable delay has been experienced through lack of this material.

Elijah Practice.—The second practice for Mendessohn's "Elijah" took place last evening at St. Andrew's church. There was a very encouraging turn out and a splendid practice was the result. Mr. Gideon Hicks conducted and Mr. G. Jennings Burnett omerated at the plano.

Investigating Contract.—The investigation into the Government house contract begins this morning at 11 o'clock. The committee has organized, with C. W. D. Clifford chairman and Dr. Young secretary. The other members are W. dt. Ross, W. W. B. McInnes and Chas. Munro.

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Poultry Breeding.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association a committee was selected to meet the Board of Trade in answer to a joint communication asking the costs and ground of the purpose of inducing settlers to take up this line to a greater extent than at present. All prize money won at the recent show will be paid on application to the resigning secretary-treasurer. **TOBACCONISTS** Information Bureau

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Juvenile Lodge S. O. E.—This lodge met in Sir William Wallace hail on Tuesday night, President Robert H. Watt in the chair. Two new members were initiated and the outlook is promising for a healthy and flourishing todge for the sons of Englishmen. This lodge is the offspring of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. E. and holds its echarter from the Grand Lodge in Toronto.

cied Offices.—The British-America Company has opened offices in the regor block. It has its headquar-tt Grand Forks. R. C. E. Milne e local manager. The company son a general insurance, real es-MacGregor block, It has its headquarters at Grand Forks, R. C. B. Milne is the local manager. The company carries on a general insurance, real estate and financial business, and handles the stock of the Granby Consoduated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. and the International Coal & Coke Co., Ar. Flumerfeit being interested in both institutions.

Clidinge of Schedule.—Reginning Sunday, January 31st, train No. 1 for Sidney, New Westminster and Vancouver will leave at 7:43 a. m. instead of 8 a. m., as at present. Train No. 2 will arrive at 6:15 p. m. instead of 6 o'clock.

A Large Metcor.—A number of people in the city observed the fall of a large meteor on Sunday evening last, The local meteorological office has no accord of the occurrence, though the observer, Mr. Baynes-Reed, says this is the month for such celestial phenomena.

Mining Deal.—In Seattle on Monday last an interesting mining deal was completed. It involved the transfer of properties on Spruce creek, Atlin, covering a frontage of 800 feet, from C. Waaker and O. Ferguson, of this city, to the Spruce Creek Mining Company, the consideration being a substantial sigure. Among the Seattle principals is it. T. Denny. The property is one the purchasing company has been after for some time as its acquisition was necessary to the exploitation of their own holdings. Now that it has been acquired the company intends operating on a larger scale this season.

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"Devil's Auction."—The attraction at the Victoria theatre this evening will be Charles A. Yale's "Devil's Auction." Every season for the past twenty-one years it has been revised and brought up-to-date by the infroduction of new matter, novelties, original and old ideas in scenery and costumes, imported and native artists in all branches of the profession, banets and special features. The comedy element of the performance has been well taken care of in the re-engagement of J. B. Mackle for a number of years principal comedian of the Hoyt farces, and later starred in "Grime's Cellar Door." Mr. Mackle will again appear as Toby, the transformed donky.

Bioscone Pictures.—"Living Canada"

transformed donkey.

Bioscope Pictures.—'Living Canada' opens at the Victoria theorre tomorrow evening for a four night's engagement and a Saturday matinee. 'This most popular encertainment, which has been playing to crowded houses at Montreal Star, 'is the best of its kind ever given in those cities. The scenes are really grand, and theore was not one picture but niet with greatest approval. The Histories was a played by the Indianse every summer at Desbarats, Ontarrio, was as good as sceing the play itself. The Bioscope Company, of Loncon, England, are the proprietors of Laving Canada,' and the scenes are all taken by their own artist."

John Wilson's Death.—Further particulars are at hand regarding John Wilson, whose death at Askerott on Monday was recorded in yesterday's Colonist. Mr. Wilson came to Bratist Colonist. At the time of his death he was the owner of several Erige ranches, one at Eight-Mile creek, montaer near Savonas, one on Grand Pravio and several origes. He sometimes owned as many as 10, 1600 mead of canter, there being at the puscont tane more than 4,000 mead on its different ranches. The value of his estate by those familiar wan list affairs is said to be at the neighborhood of Söduloto. Few men among the well and rayorably known old-emers had more friends than had John Wilson.

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Zionire Visitors,—The Rev. R. M. Simmons, enter in charge or the christ-ian Coccobe cauren in Zion at Vancou-yer and Victoria, will be accompanied Born at Park.—One of the bears at the Park gave birth to a cab ou Monday last. Soon after the happy event there was a rough house in the pit. The two other bears went for mother and cub; the oid lady laid one low with a swift upper cut, but in the meantimbear No. 2 had Kiled the cub. It seems a great pity that the two breeds have to be kept together. A Park-born 5eart would have been quite an acquisition to the menagerie.

Fate's Cruel Work.—At midnight at 3Port Townsend yesterday Clarence is Brown, of Astoria Ore., fell in the boay and drowned. Brown was a nephew of Thos. I. Sullins, who lost alis wife and three children in the Claisan disaster. Mr. Sullins had left him some time be ore the drowning occurred. Brown's father died recently, and his denth makes the eighth in the family in less than a month. His mother lives in Seattle.

Poultry Breeding.—At the meeting of the Visconia with the visconial superintendent of British columbia is shortly to be visited by another contingent of Britishers found the Oid Land. The following circular is being distributed in Engance:

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Westward Ho!—Western Canada and British Columbia is shortly to be visited by another contingent of Britishers from the Old Land. The following curcular is being distributed in Engana.: "Mr. J. Francis Brame will have a specially organized party for the Eastern provinces of Canada, Manitoba and the Northwest Territories and British Columbia to sail in the new powerful twin seriew steamer Tunisian (10,576 tons) on April 14, 1904. Special opportunities are offered to manufacturers with means and mechanics seeking employ-Mining Progress.—M. K. Rodgers of the Nickel Plate mine. Hedley, Similkancen, who spent yesterday in the city, reports satisfactory progress at the Nickel Plate. The new plant for the concentrating mill will be installed shortly, and about a hundred and fifty tons of ore per day will be treated. There is more than an acre of roofing over the buildings in connection with the mine. But what this district sorely needs is railway communication. At present the nearest shipping point is Penticton, about thirty-five miles away, connection between the two points being made by stage.

on April 14, 1904. Special opportunities are offered to manufacturers with means and mechanics seeking employment; also there are good opportunities, for agriculturiste with small capital, young men desiring to learn farming, and to single women, for whom arrangements will be made for settlement on arrival. Mr. Brame having traveled through the entire country has unusual facilities for assisting the settlers on idea, arrival.

Native Sons—Following is the list of officers elected at the annual meeting of the Native Sons Society: Past chief factor. Thomas Watson; chief factor, W. H. Langley; first vice factor, Geo. Thos. Fox: second vice factor, Geo. These fox: sentinel, E. A. Hiscocks; outside sentinel, H.y. Smethhurst; committee of mannacement, James Fletcher, L. J. Quagliotti, G. H. Barnard, J. A. Douglas and W. Fred Auanus; deegates to Grand Post, Thomas Watson, G. T. Fox, Joseph E. AWilson, Dr. J. Native Sonr — Following is the list of officers elected at the annual meeting of the Native Son's Society: Past chief factor, Thomas Watson; chief factor, Geo, W. H. Langley; first vice factor, Geo, Thos. Fox; second vice factor, Geo, Thos. Fox; second vice factor, Geo, Thos. Fox; second vice factor, Arthur E. Haynes (sixth term); secretary, Arthur E. Haynes (sixth term); secretary, treasurer, E. P. Johnston (fifth term); hon, treasurer, J. A. McPavish (second term); anditor, Richard Jackson; inside sentinel, Hy. Smethhurst; committee of management, James Fletcher, L. J. Quagilotti, G. H. Barnard, J. A. Douglas and W. Fred Aoams; decegates to Grand Post, Thomas Watson, G. T. Fox, Joseph E. Wilson, Dr. J. D. Heimeken, J. Stuart Yates, S. Sca. Jr., and E. H. Henly: alternate delegates, James Fletcher, L. J. Quagilotti, E. P. Johnston, W. F. Adams, G. H. Barnard, H. E. A. Courtenay and James A. Douglas.

The Dog Show.—Tonight at 7 o'clock judging will commence at the dog show to be held in the Philharmonic hall on o'fort street, and entries will be received at the hall at half anst six. Judges for the various breeds (cocker spaniels, all yarieties of terriers, collies, St. Bernards and a miscellaneous class) have already been announced. As this is the last chance owners and funciers will have to see Victorial's best dogs before the annual show in April, a large attendance is expected, and most of the classes are well filled. Exhibitors and members of the Kennel Club admitted free, admission charge of 10 cents per head for other spectators. Dr. Milne has kindly consented to provide light refreshments. See our Clothing Windows

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To Sorry Plight—Officer Johnson, of the Provincial police force, yesterday and in alter with warmen and outfitters, and Outfitters,

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i Illustrated Lecture.—The illustrated lecture on the life of Carst last evening at the James Bay Methodist church by Mr. William Ritchie was well attended and keenly enjoyed by those present. Mr. Ritchie is a good, lucid epéaker and his remarks were very interesting and instructive.

Northern Conservatives. — Writing from Bella Coola, under date of January 13th, a correspondent tells of the formation of a strong Conservative organization, with the following officers: President, A. G. Christensen; first vice-president, A. H. Pollard; sccretary T. P. Sangstad; directors, T. A. Allen, J. B. Sylvester and P. Sauritzen.

Attin's Progress.—Mr. H. W. G. Canovan, who is here from Attin to attend the convention of the Provincial Mining Assistantian, says the work of the summer season at Attin will commence about April 15th. The large dredge of the Histish-American Dredging Company will then commence operations for the first theme. He states that it is the intention of his company to spend a considerable sum in the development of other properties in the same district during the ensuing season.

Bruno Lohmann's Deafh.—The widow of the late Bruno M. Lehmann, United States customs inspector, who met death in the Clallum disaster, has taken up her residence in this city. Steward Watson, one of the survivors, thus explains the manner of Lehmann's death: 'Bruno Lehmann was my friend. The last I saw of him on that fatal night was soon after the boats had been launched. He was then struggling in the water, and I assisted him back onto the deck of the steamer. Whether he had been washed overboard or had been placed in charge of one of the boats, I do not know. He had on a life-preserver."

Pionéer's Death.—Another old-timer passed away at Vancouver on Tuesday morning in the person of Mr. Thomas H. Condell. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, had been ill for some time with lung complaint. He was a native of county Tyrone, Ireland, but came to Canada at an early age and seated at Toronto, where he was for many years a traveler for a wholesale gregery house. He came to Victoria in 1883, and moved to Vancouver in 1886. He was the owner of considerable Vancouver property, including the block at the corner of Cordova and Homer streets, and wo occupied by the Lighthouse hotel and the adjoining lot, on which the Lighthouse hotel was the adjoining lot, on which the Lighthouse hotel was the adjoining lot, on which the Lighthouse hotel who had a distributed by the Lighthouse hotel world office. The deceased also owned property in both the East and West Linds of Vancouver. He married a sister of Mrs. Lacey R. Johnson some years ago, who, with three children, survives limb.

VICTORIA LADIES' CHORAL SOCIETY

The Music the Society is Preparing For the Initial Concert in Spring.

Yesterday afterneon the Ladies' (Cleoral Society held the second practice's snee the society was organized and did some good hard preparatory work. The society are getting ready for their first concent, which will be given as soon as possible and the programme will consist of several part songs, a fairy tale in song and a cantata. The part songs in preparation are Schumana's 'Breathet' Ye the Steps,' from Paradise and the t'eri, Raff's "The Long 'Life Cloose,' and Greige's 'At the Cloister Gate."

The fairy tale, 'illustrating 'The Stepping Beauty,' is Jensen's 'The Briair Rose,' and is very bright, full of curious latte intervals and harmonies, which fully illustrates the beautiful stable. Though difficult, it is well with in the powers of the voices under the labe tuition of the taleatend conductor, IMr. F. T. Watkis.

The piece de resistance will be Hoffmann's dramatic cantata "The Song of the Horns,' which will when inished eclise anything of the kind attempted in this city before. The work is one of extreme difficulty and will require arduous work on the part of both society and conductor, but Mr. Watkis is confident that he has the material with this society, the chorus getting up (faul'e "Joan of Arc," Mendelsson's "Filijah" and the general church work can run concurrently without any apparent desire on the part of those help-distance and regular members of a church show

ST. SAVIOUR'S

R. H. Pooley Joins in Holy Wedlock Miss Laura Loewen.

A wedding event which enlisted the interest of local society people to the fullest extent occurred yesterday, when

COUNTY COURT.

Yesterday morning before the Hon, the Chief Justice the following case was argued: Minor vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., to tax costs on lighter scale. Lawson for plaintiff; McPhillips for defendant. The decision will be given at a later date.

IN CHAMBERS.

Yesterday morning before the Hon. the Chief Justice the following cases were argued: Pearson vs. Telford, to dismise action for want of prosecution, stood over till Monday next by consent. Elilott for plaintiff and Wootton for cefendant. Brethour vs. Baker, to remit action to County court, order made. (Taylor for defendant and Elliott for defendant. ADMIRALTY COURT.

The case of Ritchie et al. vs. ship Hamlin will be tried today in the Admiralty court before the local judge in admiralty, starting at 11 a. m. The suit orginated in Vancouver and was transferred here for trial; it will probably not be defended.

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THIS WEEK

AFFAIRS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Told in Reports Presented at a Meeting Held on Monday

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, took place on Monday fast at the City half. Present were: The hon-president, vice-presidents, Reports of work during the hotdrays were received, as follows:

The committee on Sunday music reported that Mrs. Watkis and the Misses Sell arranged an excellent programme for the first Sunsay in the montan, which

ported that Mrs. Watkis and the Misses Sehl arranged an excellent programme for the first Suncay in the month, which was much approximated. Miss Ada Saunders and Mies ariscock will arrange the next programme. The Christmas carol canging by the cabhedral choir find to be abandoned owing to the inability of the cashed the control of the fill vested choir through the choir could be procured. A voluntary choir, however, sang on Christmas moorang, and gave an impromptu concert again during the afternoon, to the great delight of the patients.

The committee on Caristmas gifts reported the provision of a smell Christmas tree to each wird, and to the Isolation and Marine hospitals. Donations dowards these are gratefully neknowledged from Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Messirs, Rither, R. Ward & Co. (her Mr. T. R. Smeth), Messirs, Hall & Co., Fell & Co., Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mrs. Hasel, Miss Dunsmur, Miss Wollaston and Miss Fell. Also a gift of twelve dressed dolls from "A Love of Children."

Mrs. Hassell paid in the sum of \$30.90, a donation from Mr. G. H. Barnard, for the special purpose of providing easy cluties for the free wards, one of which is also promised by Mayor Duismit.

Miss Becker reported that she had en-

Miss Becker reported that she had enquired regarding the printing of the constitution, and found that Mrs. Cusack made the most satisfactory tender. She was empowered to act in the matter. The kensurer reported; casn in hand by members' fees, \$13.00; donation, "A Friend," \$15.00; bahance in bank, \$160. The principal business transacted at the meeting was with reference to the amount cludders "Cinderella," in aid of the hospital, to be held this year under the auspices of the Daughters of Phy at Assembly hall, Fort street, on' Frindry evening, February 12th. The meeting went into a commistee of the whole argarding the provision of refreshments. Miss Hosser, Mrs. Hussell, Miss Hartnagle, Miss Fotts, Miss M. Fell, Miss Becker, Miss Hosock, Miss Selft, being appointed to attend to preliminary arrangements, Miss Dunsandr undertook the advertising, and all members were cordially invited to assist in the refreshment room on the evening of the trance. It was arranged that committees should report at Mrs. Hassell's residence, Jubilee thospital, on Saturday afternoon, returnary 6th.

The dance will be a Valentine party, and fancy dress for calldren and young people, for whose special enjoyment the floor wiff be reserved until 10 p.m. After that adults will be admitted. All friends are invited to attend and bring their little ones.

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The following new members were welcomed; Miss Harrhagle, Miss Marian Fell, Miss Stomgrun, and Miss Fotts reesignation owing to change of residence, most regretfully necepted. The meeting then adjourned until Monday, February 22nd.

LADYSMITH NEWS.

Ladysmith, Jan. 27.—The steamships Valenca and Wellington have been coaling at the Ladysmith wharf. The Selkerk has recently brought 185 tons of copper ore from the Van Anda mines for the Tyce smelter.

The men employed by the water company here have their time fully occupied in making connections from the mains to the houses in the town.

The E. & N. intend running a special train on Friday evening from Ladysmith to give an opportunity of witnessing the "Devil's Auction" at the Namainuo opera liouse.

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Mr. W. K. Thompson, of Ladysmith, who underwent an operation at the Namaimo bospixel on Sunday hast, died yesterday afternoon. Decensed, who was a ungily-respected resident, was 43 years of age and is survived by Mrs. Thompson, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt. The remains will be removed to Ladysmith today, and the functal will take place on Saturday.

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Liberal Meeting.—The local Liberals met last evening at the Pioneer hall in solemn conclave. Ralph Smith, M. P., and Wm. Sloan, of Nanaimo, were present.

For Bible Sunday.—A meeting of the Bible Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., at which a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. Campbell, Noah Shakespears and Arthur Lee, were appointed to make arrangements for a mass meeting on Bible Sanday, March 7th.

Before taking stock, B. Williams & Co. are selling Fancy Vests and Smoking Jackets at Half Price for Cash, Big discounts on all lines the order of the day. B. Williams & Co.

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The Navy League Map, now on exhibition in Hibben's window, is a very fine production, and the price very reasonable.

Scholars, new stock just received of First Year Latin, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, and Merchant of Venice. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Lim-

Letts' and Canadian Office and Pocket Diary at Hibben's.

It's an "off-day" in the life of a busy man—a man of wide inter-ests and activities—when he finds no occasion to use the classified advertising columns.

CHANGE OF TIME V. & S. RY.

Beginning Sunday, January 31st, train No. 1 for Sidney, New Westmineter and Vancouver will leave at 7:45 a. m. Train No. 2 will arrive at 6:15 p. m. Coal Hods for any room. Galvanized for the kitchen. Japanned and striped for the dining room. Japanned, striped and covered or half covered for the par-lor. Prices 40c. to \$1.35 at R. A. Brown & Cos, 80 Douglas street.

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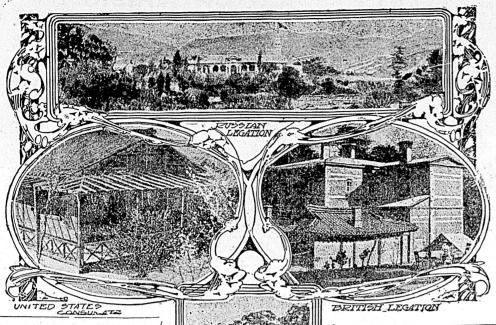
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Her reason .- Edith-Why did you re

Her reason.—Eath.—why did you refuse him?
Ethel—He has a past.
Edith—But he can blot it out.
Ethel—Perhaps; but he can't use me for a blotter.—Puck.

WITH A CARIBOU

Japan's Grand Little Army

The Mikado's Land Force Small But Economical and Efficient.

How the Japanese Are Trained For Empire's Military Service.

When it is stated that the Japanese rmy ready for foreign service numbers ver 230,000 officers and men, 798 guns and 67,000 horses, that there are a ceritorial army and militia for home efence, and probably the most admirble arrangements for tending the counded to be found anywhere, and but the entire cost to the country is ally £3,700,000, it will be understood, anys the London Dally Telegraph, that has force is obtained very cheaply. All the witnessed the late operations in hima agree that it is also a splendid glating force.

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The military forces consist of:

1. The permanent, or regular army, with its reserves.

2. The territorial army.

3. The rational militin.

4. Th militin of the Islands of Hokkando, Tsusima, Goto, Lion-Kian, etc.
Service is obligatory in the case of every able-bodied male, without absolutely dependent relatives, from the age of seventeen to forty years, but on educational grounds many young men have their service modified. They become volunteers, which entails only one year's service with the colors (three months of which is in barracks like an ordanary conscript), and then, after eleven and a quarter years in the reserves, they pass into the territorial army.

This is the system winch applies practically to all the better classes, and graduates of normal schools and teachers receive even more consideration, doing only six weeks with the colors and tacen at once passing into the territorial army. Everything possible is done to make the minimum of military service convenient to the secondary scholar, the graduate and the teacher, but no one who is physically fit can entirely escape, and if the tries to do so be is placed, as punishment, on the same level as the corseript.

The mass of the army is composed.

cript.

The mass of the army is composed of men drawn by lot at the rate of 60,700 a year, and 131,000 others are draftal into the two bodies of supernumaries, the first entailing seven and one-bird years' service, and the second only fitteen months, after which the men in both sections join the great terratorial

oth sections join the great terrotorial cmp.

Every year over 500,000 youths qualify by age for regular military service, and nearly 200,000 begin to serve either the the colors or as supernamaries, he ordinary conscript who has to go the the colors, passes three years in a permanent, or regular army, four terrs and four months in the first gular reserves, five years in the second reserves, or landwehr, and then terrs the depot service for 7–1-3, or 1-3 years, according to "remustances centually passing into the territorial army, for the remaining years up to be age of forty.

The permanent army, with its reverse, conducts operations abroad, and the territorial army is for home defence, the up-to-date strength of the permanent army, on a war footing, which

Total, with administration and establishments—203 battalions, 51 squadrons of cavalry, 684 gans, 7,500 others, 103, 750 rank and file, 61,330 horses.

The depot troops comparise 52 battalions of infantry, 17 squadrons, 25 engtheer and transport companies, and 10 batteries with 114 gans, yielding a total of 1,000 officers, 34,600 rank and file, und 9,000 horses. On mobilization, the grand effective strength of the army available for service beyond the seas, apart from the administration at home, would annount to about 8,000 officers, 12,24,900 rank and file, 798 gans and 67, 152 stones. Behind this fibere is the territorial army, which includes 130 battalions, 26 squadrons of cavalry, 312 gans, 3,200 officers and 118,530 men, 11,860 horses, and there is a small militial rakinos, 26 squadrons of cavalry, 312 gans, 3,200 officers and 118,735 men, 17,162 horses, 80,460.

HIGH TIDE THILOSOPHY.

The old man was sitting on the roof, gazing placidly across the rushing waters.

"Washed all your fowls away?" asked the man in the boat.

"Yes, but the ducks swam," smiled the ou man.

"Tore up your plum trees?"

"Don't mind it much. They said the crop would be a failure.

"Well, them windows needed washing, anyway, my friend."—Tit-Bits.

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doors, and had there been room there is fixtle doubt that twice the number would have attended. The programme was very choice, and just long enough to make the audience wish for more. The last strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful sonata (No. 6) were played by Mr. F. T. Watkis, the newly appointed organist of the church.

The vocalists were but three in number, but the arrangement of the programme was very clever, and the selections of the very best character. The organ, unfortunately, was it requires overhauling very badly. In spite of this, however, Mr. Watkis scored a conspicuous triumph with his four solos, Offertoire (No. 5), Wely; Nocturne in E flat, Chopin; Andante Cantabile, Tschaikowsky, and Somata (No. 6), Mendelssoim. The latter two were real gems and were received with great enthusiasm by the suddence.

in the Clallam disaster when on his to Victoria to take his place on second Sunday of his appointment, body was one of those recovered, was sent to Tacoma for interment, left a widow and family, who reside he Sound city.

ust, dirt or tarnish - but won't wash

so, but it mightn't be anything but the prickly heat."—Chicago Record-Herald

-Kansas City Journal.

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OUT OF THE EAST

How The Indian Fakir Finally Proved to The Satisfaction of The Englishman That He Could Show Him Wonders

punkah groaned and wheezed dis-overhead, and its scant breeze by served to ruffle the tangled hair by fellow who tossed restlessly

want nere?

The native lifted his staff and pointed at the declining sun.

"From east to west, from Benares and the great river, from the hills and the plains, from the banks of Mother Gungha iven to the Vindhya have 1 traveled, and the spirit of the Lord of the earth dwells over the country. But there is famine in the air and pestilence, and many signs of things to be."

Freeman closed his eyes as if bored, the had heard this speech so many times be felt he could repeat it backwards.

"If that is all you've got to say," he said, "the heaven-born wants you to clear out. Understand?"

"These matters affect not the saidb," proceeded the man slowly, "for he departs to his own lands, and even now his thoughts have preceded him thither," "A good guess," answered Freeman, "but what of it?" Anybody with sense but what of it?" Anybody with sense

looket much concerned. Stadderly the lieutenant saw almost? Jump towards the bell rope, and jerk it vigorously again and again.

THEN THE PICTURE FADED.

Freeman suddenly realized he was sitting in front of a bungalow in India, and that the fakir was bowing low before him. "Oh, that was a good piece of bypnotism," he said, angry at himself. "Here; take these rupees and go."

The fakir murmured his thanks, and walked slowly away.

his hands back and the stick. The specting the cane saw literar near the top of its sprouted a little growth. The fakir it appeared as it it of little growth. The fakir it appeared as it it of little growth. The fakir it appeared as it of little growth. The second did you come to a stop that sudden-like?"

Everybody was now staring at Freeman. "I stopped the train," said the licutenant finally, "well, because I heard about this out in India."

coiled the deadly cobra, yet the good eyes, of the sahib saw it not."

Freeman looked down, and the blood froze in his veins. Under the steamer chair was the hideous Indian cobra, with its hood distended and its wicked tongue darting from its mouth. Just as the sold distended and its wicked tongue darting from its mouth. Just as the sold distended and its wicked tongue darting from its mouth. Just as the sold dirt thought it was about to strike at his leg, the native, catching it by the neck, fluig it far out on the sandy yard.

"That's a trick you needn't mild repeating," warned Freeman angelly. "If that snake had bilten me I would have slot you before I died."

"I would not have suffered the snake to bite the heaven-born," answered the fakir simply, "The sahib dared me to perform a wonder. "Did I not do so?"

"If you are not a common juggler, show me the things that are hidden from the man eyes," asked Freeman again. "I don't care for these tricks. They're amusime only to children."

Thie FAKIR'S BYES FLASHED.
Takir a saucer from his gown, he placed it on the veranda. From a glass of water standim on a table the filled the saucer half full of the clear liquid. Then he poured a white powder into the water." "Look!" he said.

Freeman fixed his eyes on the water. He saw it change to an inky blackness. Presently he was consclous of a slight tripple on the surface, and then the water graduably took on shifting, changing cold ors. Still he looked, and a picture clear and distinct grew out of the dark liquid and assumed slape. He saw the interfor of the surface, and then the water burning. Next the window sat a portly man of fifty years. The man was smooth shaven and wore a sik hat. He was

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	Northbound Leave.	Daily.	outhbound Arrive.	Northbound Leave.		Sun. Wed.	Bouthb'nd Arrive.
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	Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria		8:00	7:00
-	Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan	Lake	4:20	B:40
	Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans		5:00	B:00
	Ladysmith		9:10	Ladysmith		6:05	4:00
	**	10.10	8:20	Nanaimo		6:41	8:18
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Jan. 27.—The lassitude which began to make itself manifest in yester-day's trading in stocks was still more evi-dent today. The dealing rell at times to rather insignificant proportions and—the movement of prices was narrow and irregu-

movement of prices was harrow and freegular.

The dominant speculative party was rather quiescent. The rising points were attributed to operations by the bull-party to sustain prices for lack of other explanation. The Pennsylvania group was conspicuous and the advancing tendency of the Goards was called sympathetic on the assemption that a Gould-Cassatt harmonization was involved. The coalers were firm at the same time on rather favorable trade reports. The speciality party bases some of its hope of advancing prices on a conference in co-operation of the Rock Islands shared in the day's strength so Islands were entirely without explanation. Three Star, per sack Three Star, per bbl. Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per sack Drifted Snow, per bbl. Coal Oll—Ratt's coal oil Ecocne oil.

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market copper were neary, while the desired was a girm, it was below the best.

The former tone of the time money market was again conspicuously in evidence today, and a renewal of the subtreasury transfers to New Ordeans attracts attention in view of the customary check to the action of the reserves in New York which shows itself about the end of January. The firmness in time money here with ensier tendency of money in foreign markets, conduced to the decline in exchange rates. The feeling is growing that the period of abnormal easy money is not to be prolonged and better rates for time loans will rule for the future.

Bonds were dull and rather irregular. Total sales par value, \$3,415,000. United States bonds wereunchanged on call.

New York, Jan. 27.—Money on call, easy at 1% to 2 per cent; ruling rate, 1% per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; time loans, firmer; 60 days, 3% to 3% per cent; 90 days, 3% to 4 per cent; six months, 4% per cent.

New York, Jan. 27.—Prime mercantile

New York, Jan. 27.—Prime mercantile paper, 4½ to 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, easier at \$4.85.60 to \$4.85.65 for demand, and at \$4.83 to \$4.8310 for 60 days; nosted rates, \$4.831 to \$4.8310 for 60 days; nosted rates, \$4.83½ to \$4.84 and \$4.80½; commercial bills, \$4.82½; bar silver, 55%; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, steady; rallway bonds, irregular.

Chleago, Jan. 27.—The folios: were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, May, 89% to 89%; July, 81% to 81%; Sept., 47%, 17% to 77%, Corn, May, 49½ to 49%; July, 47%; Sept., 47%, Oats, Jan., 39; May, 42 to 42%; July, 37%.

London, Jan. 27 .- Lead, £11 11s 3d.

Assets.

New York, Jan. 27 .- Lead, \$4.50.

	States bonds wereunchanged on call.	Potatoes, per sack \$1.00
		Fotatoes, per ton \$15
	New York, Jan. 27.—The following were	Sweet notatoes per lb
	the closing bids on the Stock Exchange to day:	Gerery 10 to 15 Artichokes, per ib
		Artichokes, per is
	Amalgamated Copper 5014 American Locomotive 2214	
	American Lecomotive pfd 80%	Fresh Island, per dozen 30 Bresh cream, per pint 30
	American Sugar 130%	Cheese-
	American Smelting & Refining 511/4	Canadian, per lb 20
	American Car & Foundry 21%	Butter-
	Anaconda Mining Co 74	Manitoba, per lb 25
	Atchison, Tojeka & Santa Fe 70%	Best dairy, per in 20 to 25
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pfd 92	Victoria creamery, per lb 40
	Baltimore & Ohio S5%	Cowlchan creamery, per ib 40 Delta 40
	Baltimore & Ohio 85% Baltimore & Ohio pfd 91½ Brooklyn Rapid Transit 49%	
	Chicago & Alton 33%	Fruits-
	Canadian Pacific Railway	Shelled Jorgan almonds 75
	Chesapeake & Ohlo 351/2	Walnuts, 1b 25
	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 1461/4	Filberts, 1b 25
	Colorado Southern 18%	Almonds, 1b 25
	Colorado Southern pfd 58	Brazils, Ib 25
	Colorado Southern pfd 58 Consolidated Gas, New York 195½ Colorado Fuel & Irno 33½	Valencia 25
	Corn Products 21%	Figs 20
	Delaware & Hudson 168	Almonds, 1b 25 Brazils, 1b, 25 Pecans, 1b 25 Valencia 60 Figs 20 Valencia raisins 12½ Now cleaned currents her Betters 12½
	Denver & Rio Grande 22%	
	Denver & Rio Grande pfd 74	Boot Sultanon
	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pfd 151/2	Table raisins
	Kansas & Texas 18%	Bananas, per dozen 25 to 35
	Kansas & Texas pfd	Oranges, per dozen
	Louisville & Nashville 108 Manhattan Elevated 144%	New dates 12½
	Missouri Pacific 94%	New navel oranges, dozen 35
	Minn., St. P. & S. St. M 651/2	Lemons, California, per doz, 25
	Minn., St. P. & S. St. M. pfd 126%	Local apples, per box\$1 to \$1.25
	Metropolitan Traction 1221/2	Lamon Dipoles \$1.25
	New York Central 121	New dates 12½
	Erie Railway	Currants, per lb10 to 1214
	Erle Rallway 2nd pfd 48%	Raisins per lb 124
	New York, Ontario & Western 24%	Malaga ralilus 40
	Norfolk & Western 62/8	Sultanas 174 California 124
	Pacific Mail 29	Loose Muscats 5 to 10
	Pennsylvania Rafiway 122% Pressed Steel 32	Mixed peel, per lb 15
	Manhattan Elevated 14475 Missourt Pacific 9475 Milan, St. P. & S. St. M. 6575 Milan, St. P. & S. St. M. ptd 12365 Metropolitan Traction 1224 New York Central 121 Brie Railway 2874 Brie Railway 2874 Brie Railway 1st pfd 698 Brie Railway 1nd 4887 New York, Ontarlo & Western 243 Norfolk & Western 623 Pacific, Mall 20 Pennsylvania Rafiway 12228 Pressed Steel 32 Pressed Steel pfd 72 People's Gas 10216 Philadelphia & Reading 47% Hock Island Certificates 254/ Southern Railway 854/ Southern Pacific 278	
ý.	People's Gas 1021/8	Cross & Blackwell's, 1-lb. jars
	Philadelphia & Reading 47%	Local jams, 2-lb jars
	Rock Island Certificates 251/2	Poultry—
	Southern Railway 85½	Dressed fowls 20 to 20
	Southern Pacific 27% Twin City 944	F1sD-
	United States Leather 7%	Smoked salmon, per Ib 15 Spring salmon, per lb 10
	United States Leather pfd 791/4	Spring salmon, per lb
	United States Steel 11%	Cod. per lb 0 Hallbut, per lb 1214 Smoked hallbut 1214 Hallbut, frozen 0
	United States Steel pfd 584	Smoked hallbut 1214
	United States Rubber 14½ United States Rubber pfd 53¾	Floundary
	Union Pacific 81%	Flounders
	Union Pacific pfd 91	Bloaters 10
	Wabash Railway 211/4	Kippers 124 Salt mackerel, each 15
	Wabash Railway pfd 30%	Salt mackerel, each 15 Salt cod, per lb 10
	Western Union 80	Salt tongues and sounds, per lb. 20
	Western Union 80 Wisconsin Central 21½ Wisconsin Central pfd 47% Wisconsin Central pfd 47%	Salt Holland herring, per keg \$1.50
	Wisconsin Central pfd 47%	Salt salmon, each 25
	American Ice Co	
	Commercial Cable 191	
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	New York, Jan. 27 Plg Iron, quiet;	Tork 11 to 17
	New York, Jan. 27.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet at \$12.621/2 to \$12.871/2; lead,	Bacon, American, per lb 22 to 2
	airm at \$4.60; tin, quiet; straits, \$28.25 to	Pork
	\$28.50; plates, market quiet; spelter, easy; domestic, \$4.95 to \$5.05.	Ducon, long char 20
	domestic, \$1.00 to \$5.00.	0
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 27th.—8 p.m SYNOPSIS.

TEMPERATURE.		
	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	44
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	22	30
Barkerville	28	32
Dawson		_ 2
Calgary	14	28
Winnipeg	-22	10
Portland, Ore	40	46
San Francisco	46	64
FORECASTS.		

London, Jan. 27.—4 p. m.—Consols for For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) 1994. money, 88; consols for account, 88.

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Statement of the

Royal Bank of Canada

31st DECEMBER, 1903.

Cash on hand. \$2,203,832.26 Capital paid up. \$3,000,000,00 Doue from other Banks 1,673,098.25 Reserve. \$3,000,000,00 Dominion and Provincial Gov't and other Bonds and Stocks. 4.411 920.37 Dividend No. 68, payable 1st Tebrusty 1904. \$115,117.28 Deposit with Dominion Gov't for security of Note Circulation. \$101,844.09 Deposits. \$16,092,751.04 Due to other Banks. \$407,919.31 Loans and Discounts \$13,095.558.47 Deposits. \$10.000,000,000 Dominion and Provincial Gov't for Security of Note Circulation. \$2,000,800,000,000 Durity 1904. \$115,117.28 Deposit with Dominion Gov't for Security of Note Circulation. \$101,844.09 Deposits. \$16,092,751.04 Due to other Banks. \$407,919.31 Deposits. \$10.000,000,000 Dominion and Provincial Gov't for Security 1904. \$10.000,000,000 Dominion and Provincial Gov't for Security 1904. \$10.000,000,000 Dominion and Provincial Gov't for Security 1904. \$10.000,000,000,000 Dominion and Provincial Gov't for Security 1904. \$10.000,000,000 Dominion and

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RETAIL MARKETS

There is practically no change in the prices of the various commodities. Eggs are retailing at 35 cents per dozen and there are no Eastern eggs on the market. The threatened increase in the price of flour has not yet taken effect.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 20th to 26th, 1904.

The chief feature of the past week's weather has been the abnormally high barometric pressure both on the Pacific Slope and also the Canadlan Northwest. On Saturday an occan storm area developed over the upper part of the province, its movements causling a moderate gale along the Straits of Fuca, but it quickly disapupeared and during the remainder of the week the barometer gradually rose until on Tuesday it stood at 30.58 in this district. Precipitation has been above the average, and snow has been frequent on the Upper Mainland both at Barkerville and in the valley of the Thompson river, and once or twice snow fell also on the Lower Mainland. With the exception of the gale on Saturday winds have been light to moderate. On the immediate coast temperatures have been mild, becoming lower inland on the American plateau district and also on our own Upper Mainland. At Dawson the week was intensely cold with temperatures reaching 42 below zero, but it gradually moderated to the close of the week. No precipitation occurred and there was as usual an entire absence of wind. In the Northwest an intensely cold wave set in during the early part of the week, the minimum temperature reaching to many degrees below zero. The weather was mostly fair with occasional light snowfall.

At Victoria there were 8 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine: the highest

fall.

At Victoria there were 8 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 45.0 on 23rd, 24th, and the lowest 27.8 on the 20th; rainfall 0.33 inch.

At New Westminster the highest temperature was 44 on the 23rd, and the lowest 16 on 20th; precipitation (rain and snow) 1.38 luches.

At Kamiloops highest temperature 34 on 24th; lowest, zero on 20th; snowfall 0.38 luch.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and
b. m.

Deg. Deg. 5 a.m. 30 Mean. 40 Noon. 43 Highest. 46 5 p.m. 42 Lowest. 30

The velocity and direction of the wind ere as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

were as follows:
5 a.m. ... 2 mlles north,
Noon. ... 4 mlles north,
5 p.m. ... 8 mlles north,
Average state of weather—Cloudy,
Rnin—O2 lich,
Sunshine—4 hours 30 minutes,
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o 10 At Dawson, highest temperature zero 10 on 25th; lowest 42 below on 20th; no precipitation.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY.
Land Commissioner

STOCK AND GRAIN BROKER F. W. STEVENSON

Victoria, Jan. 27th.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

A vast and important high barometer area extends from the Pacific ocean to Ontario, its centre reading 30,60 inches, while no reporting station has a barometer reading below 30,20 inches. No precipitation has occurred today and the weater land west of the Rockles, while in the Northwest it has been warmer in Alberta but continues very coil eastward to Manitoba.

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Six Per Cent Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 6th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Godfrey Kenneil, Deceased.
Tenders will be received addressed to the Executors of this estate up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon.
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Notice is nereby given that the partner-ship heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, James Harris Errickson and William Walter Ely, both of the city of Victoria, carrying on business as The Edi-son Display Co., at the Edison Thearter at the city of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The debts due to and owing by the said part-nership will be received and paid by the said James Harris Errickson, who will in future carry on the business at the same address.

ddress.
Dated this 14th day of January, 1904.

JAMES H. ERRICKSON,

WILLIAM WALTER ELY.

Witness: J. M. BRADBURN, Solicitor, Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Everett Exchange" Saloon, Esquimait road, to Phillip Cromble.

FRED MASON. By his Attorney in Fact. W. F. DICKSON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the License Commissioners at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre building, imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets. 'A the city of Victoria to

Dated at Victoria, this 15th January, 1904. JOHN H. GOSNELL.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my-license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the city of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to George Holder.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1904.

GEO. B. HOWARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting for the transfer of the license now held by me, to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Alblon" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

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The main question was then put and carried that Mr. Speaker leave the chair and the House go into committee of the whole on supply.

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The House then went into committee of
the whole, Mr. Cotton in the chair.
On vote 9, the grant of \$20,950 for the
Department of Mines, Mr. W. W. B. Metinnes objected on the ground that the
traveling inheralogist was giving much dissatisfaction. He had been informed that
the mineralogist had actually exerted his
indicate as an official to prevent the sale
of mining property in this province.

Hon, 5tr. Tatlow thanked Mr. Melmes
for this information and said that the
government would be only too glad to hear
the full particulars concerning anything
of the kind on the part of government officials.

ficials.

Mr. McInnes said he understood the matter was now before the Department of Mines; but if they had not camplete information he would be happy to submit all the data he had in his possession. He read a resolution of the R. C. Mining Association complaining of the conduct of the Provincial Bureau of Mines, passed dast November.

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The Premier also stated that he would be pleased to have the fullest information on this subject, having himself heard of something of a similar nature some time ago.

Mr. Macdonald added some further testimony of a like character to that supplied by Mr. McInnes, and asked that some action be taken by the government. There should be at the head of the mining department a man who could show more diplomacy in dealing with mining men.

The Premier said that he had seen the

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tainly had no intention whatever of allowing anything of the kind to take place. Mr. Williams did not think the grant of \$5,000 a sufficient amount for Newcastle district. He hoped the Chief Commissioner would reconsider the matter. Mr. Offer then gave the House and galleries a merry quarter of an hour regarding the vote to Dewdney municipalities. He and the Fremier enjoyed a pleasant passage at arms, which was much enjoyed, the hits being numerous and good and pretty equally divided.

Mr. Brown (Greenwood) complained of the appropriation for Greenwood, \$2,500, and said it was quite inadequate.

Mr. Fraser (Grand Forks) pointed out that the roads around Greenwood were like billiard tables compared with those in Grand Gorks. One bridge which had been washed out last year would cost \$5,000 to replace, and the appropriation for Grand Forks this year was only \$5,500 all told, so Greenwood had not so much to complain about.

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Dr. King entered formal protest against the grant of \$5,000 for Cranbrook.

The committee rose at the vote for the Vancouver Island main trunk road, and reported the resolution to the House.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock pm., until 2 p. m. today.

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